

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Favorable examination in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 have been subjected to the following species-election requirement:

Embodiment I (claims 1-9),
Embodiment II (claims 10-16), and
Embodiment III (claims 17-20).

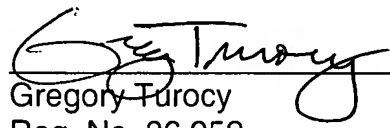
Applicants elect with traverse the species of Embodiment I (claims 1-9) for examination. Claim 1 is generic to the species. Claims 1-20 read on the elected species.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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